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## WILSON NOMINATED

### NEW YORK GOES TO WILSON ON FINAL BALLOT

Receives More Than Two-Third Vote on 46th Ballot—Underwood and Foss Withdraw, Their Vote Going to Wilson.

(Special to The Citizen.)

The final ballot gave Wilson 390, Clark received 84 and Harmon, 12. New York state gave all her votes to Wilson in the last ballot.



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Baltimore, July 2.—Governor Woodrow Wilson was nominated as the Democratic candidate for President of the United States this afternoon on the 46th ballot.

He received more than a two-third vote.

Underwood and Foss withdrew from the battlefield and their votes were cast for Wilson.

On the 45th ballot the vote stood 633 for Wilson and 306 for Clark.

Baltimore, July 2.—The Democratic National convention opened here to-day at 12:02. The 43rd ballot was taken which gave Wilson 602, Clark 321 and Underwood 98 1/2. Necessary for choice, 725. On this ballot Illinois gave 58 votes to Wilson.

The 44th ballot followed at 1:30. Wilson gaining votes with each succeeding ballot. Colorado switched 9 votes to Wilson; Indiana went for Wilson and Pennsylvania gave him 76 strong. Utah went solid for Wilson and Wisconsin gave him 26 votes, a gain of 5 votes over the 43rd ballot.

### RESULTS OF THE BALLOTS.

Ballot	Clark	Wilson	Harmon	Underwood	Marshall	Scattered
1.....	440 1/2	224	148	117 1/2	31	24
2.....	446 1/2	229 1/2	141	111 1/2	31	17
3.....	441	245	140 1/2	114 1/2	31	16
4.....	443	249 1/2	135 1/2	112	31	15
5.....	442	251	141 1/2	113 1/2	31	14
6.....	446	254	135	121	31	13
7.....	449 1/2	252 1/2	129 1/2	123 1/2	31	12
8.....	448 1/2	251 1/2	130	123 1/2	31	11
9.....	452	252 1/2	127	123 1/2	31	10
10.....	454	254 1/2	129	118 1/2	30	9
11.....	455	254 1/2	129	118 1/2	30	8
12.....	458	254	129	120	30	7
13.....	454	255 1/2	129	115 1/2	30	6
14.....	453	261	129	111	30	5
15.....	452	262 1/2	129	110 1/2	30	4
16.....	451	262 1/2	129	112 1/2	30	3
17.....	452	262 1/2	129	112 1/2	30	2 1/2
18.....	455	264 1/2	129	112 1/2	30	1 1/2
19.....	452	265	129	110	30	1
20.....	452	268 1/2	129	112 1/2	30	7
21.....	458	265 1/2	129	118 1/2	30	10
22.....	450 1/2	265 1/2	129	115	30	46
23.....	457 1/2	269	129	114 1/2	30	47
24.....	456	272 1/2	129	116 1/2	30	45
25.....	458	271	129	116 1/2	30	43
26.....	462 1/2	274 1/2	129	112 1/2	30	44
27.....	459	276 1/2	129	112	30	39
28.....	460 1/2	277 1/2	129	112 1/2	30	40
29.....	460 1/2	279	129	112	30	42
30.....	455	279	129	112 1/2	30	32
31.....	465 1/2	275 1/2	129	116 1/2	30	33
32.....	465 1/2	277 1/2	129	114 1/2	30	36
33.....	467 1/2	277 1/2	129	110 1/2	30	30
34.....	467 1/2	279 1/2	129	110 1/2	30	31
35.....	435 1/2	280 1/2	129	101 1/2	30	29
36.....	434 1/2	280 1/2	129	100 1/2	30	29
37.....	432 1/2	280 1/2	129	100 1/2	30	29
38.....	425	280 1/2	129	106	30	29
39.....	422	281 1/2	129	106	30	29
40.....	422	281 1/2	129	106	30	29
41.....	424	280 1/2	129	104	30	29
42.....	424	280 1/2	129	104	30	29

There were 1,038 delegates present, making 726 the necessary two-thirds for choice.

Several Honesdale parties are anticipating erecting new dwellings or cottages on the Winton estate near where Conductor James Ward built his bungalow.

Come boys, the flies are swarming. At the other end of the swarm lies that \$10 gold piece which The Citizen offers for securing the greatest number of dead flies.

## FRESH AIR SPELLS CAREER

Are You Helping Mould Young Lives and Interested in Character Building?—Help Just a Little.

Do you think you would regret taking fresh air children when you learn that during 1911 in New York City alone 183 children were killed and 381 seriously wounded as the result of being run down by trolley cars, automobiles and wagons? That this was not an exceptional record was indicated by the fact that during last April and May forty-two children were killed and 104 injured, while in June there was an increase in fatal accidents over the number for the same month in any other year thus far recorded.

How do these children get caught? Simply in letting out the character building impulse to play, in doing which it is ever necessary to dodge the cop, the car and the automobile.

You can help make the number less by taking care of the little unfortunate ones of the overcrowded street for a fortnight. All expenses, as to car fare, etc., is paid by the Fresh Air Society of the New York Tribune, the only cost to you will be their board during their stay with you. Surely you will not consider that.

Statistics show that 75 per cent. of the successful men in all walks of life in New York City grew up as children in the country. This is declared to be true despite the fact that only 51 per cent. of the population of the United States was rural.

Rev. C. F. Reischer, D. D., pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, New York City, recently made a strong appeal for support of the Tribune's Fresh Air Fund's activities. Among other statements made by Reischer stated:

"But with playgrounds we cannot give the children all they want to have," declared Dr. Reischer. "Thousands of them ought to be sent of the city for a glimpse of the country. There are six hundred thousand children of school age in New York. Less than one-third of them get a real summer outing. How can the wealthy enjoy seeing their own children run about in glee on the fresh grass when they remember that thousands of God's other lambs are either dying or being dwarfed in mind and soul for the lack of such an outing? They ought to give to every fresh air fund until they miss the money."

"Thirty-five years ago," continued Dr. Reischer, "this great need of country air and associations was realized by Willard Parsons, a Presbyterian clergyman, and he started a movement which soon came to be known as The Tribune Fresh Air Fund. In the course of its history this organization has brought the benefit of a country fortnight to 285,312 poor children. Some of these are now, as a result of this help, judges, ministers and public men. Last year The Tribune's beneficiaries numbered nearly ten thousand. This year it plans to provide for twelve thousand of the poorest little tads it can find."

"Can you find anything more reliable, more effective and more economical than this Tribune fund? If so, employ it; if not, then send it a donation at once. The excuse of inability fits none. To say that people do not need this help shows one to be absolutely and criminally ignorant that \$5 gives a child a two weeks' outing."

Finally," said Dr. Reischer, "we dare not disregard the appeal of New York children. We cannot look at their sweet young faces without loving them. If we miss the chance and shut our eyes to their need we shall develop hearts like that of Dives of old who could feast in his palace while a naked beggar starved at his door."

The society has received this year \$2,327.46 from interested friends, which is contributed for the children.

Contributions, preferably by check, express or money order, should be addressed to The Tribune Fresh Air Fund, The Tribune, New York City.

There is a constantly growing company of people in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Vermont and Western Massachusetts who look for the coming of the Fresh Air season as they do for Christmas or the Fourth of July, because it means for them and for the tenement house children the renewing of the making of friendships which are mutually beneficial. Auburn, Binghamton, Cortland, Delhi, Norwich, Utica, Warwick, Watertown, N. Y.; Bradford, Carlisle, Scranton, Warner, Pa.; Rutland, Vt., and Pittsfield, Mass., lead the list of towns where large parties were sent. An editor at Warren, Pa., arranged for a party of 120 boys and the people of that town fitted up an island for their use, which they called "Boysville." Christian Association workers and other young people waited upon the children and entertained them royally.

Scores of people in the country who cannot entertain the children in their own homes and others who think they cannot do so contribute to local funds to hire children boarded. While no proper form of co-operation is criticized, there is a danger here; the motive behind the gift is unquestioned, but the good which the money does, it is believed, is not usually as beneficial either to the child or to the benefactor as if the child were taken into the home of the one who has made the contribution.

Many friends of the children send clothing, which is greatly appreciated.

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## JUNE BREAKS WEATHER RECORD

Least Amount of Rain Fell Last Month, Says Theodore Day—Trifle Frost July 1st—Record of June Weather.

Highest temperature varied from 59 degrees 15th, up to 88 degrees 29th; average 74.4 degrees, and highest recorded in June for 54 years is 96 degrees, 28th, 1879. Ten days 80 to 88 degrees; last year nine days 80 to 87. Lowest temperature varied from sixty degrees 17th, down to thirty degrees 8th, tenth and 14th; average 45.3 degrees, and lowest record in June, 28 degrees 14th, 1875. Last year lowest 38 degrees 17th.

Greatest daily range of temperature 42 degrees first and tenth; and least 16 degrees 15th and 16th; average 28.9 degrees. Last year 23 degrees. Warmest day 29th, mean 73 degrees; and coldest days sixth and eighth; mean 48 degrees. Daily mean for the month, sixty degrees, is 3.8 degrees below June average of 63.8 degrees for 46 years; from 58.8 degrees in 1903, to 69.4 degrees in 1870. Last year June mean temperature was 62.3 degrees.

Total rainfall for the month .94 inch, was measured on eight days; which is 2.43 inches less than June average of 3.34 inches for forty years; from .94 inch this year, and 1.33 inches in 1873; to 10.25 inches in 1903, which is most rain for any one month, on all of my records at Dyberry. Last year June rainfall was 4.63 inches.

Three days were cloudy, nine fair and 18 clear; average seventy per cent. of sunshine; last year 56 per cent. Wind northwest 18 days, eight days at one time, 7th to 14th, without apparent change.

My haying was done during the last week while I had no rain to measure. Some heads of orchard grass grew up to sixty inches high, longest 63 inches. Month ended and July begins perfectly clear, with a trifle of frost.

THEODORE DAY, Dyberry, Pa., July 1, 1912.

## OLD BOARD RE-ELECTED.

New School Law Makes it Hard for Country Districts to Pay Off Debts.

The school board held a meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of reorganization. The old officers were re-elected as follows: Fred Schoell, president; A. M. Laine, secretary; and Wm. J. Ward, treasurer. Other business pertaining to the school finances was discussed and a report will be published later as the tuition from the various country districts is not yet all in.

The matter of putting in a commercial course of study in connection with the High school course was discussed but was not decided upon definitely as the finances of the school will not warrant that move at this time but that the work will be taken up gradually is certain. Under the new school law the board is not allowed to borrow money for school purposes. The board makes out the annual report of school finances which includes tuition for pupils from the country districts and this report cannot be paid until this tuition has been paid and sworn to. The law makes it hard for the country districts, and many of them are in the hole as a result. There is no money in the treasury of some and they are not allowed to borrow money on their appropriation and as a result are up against a wall, as far as getting money is concerned. The law going into effect when it did, did not give the districts time to plan ahead and this state of affairs will in all probability be remedied before next spring.

## BALLOON EXPLOSION KILLS 5

Melvin Baniman, Who Attempted to Cross Atlantic Ocean, His Brother and Three Others Victims.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Atlantic City, July 2.—"The Akron," a giant dirigible balloon soaring 2,000 feet above land, came down with a crash at 7 o'clock this morning, killing instantly five persons. The dead are:

Melvin Baniman, his brother, Calvin Baniman, Fred Elmer, George Bonlin and Walter Guest. The bodies fell in 18 feet of water and at 2 o'clock this afternoon their bodies have not been recovered.

The accident was caused by the explosion of a new gas bag and occurred when the balloon reached a half mile above the earth.

Everything appeared to be in first class condition when the balloon left the hanger at 6:30 this morning.

There were about 2,000 people to witness the flight and when the accident occurred many of them fainted and became hysterical.

Baniman, it will be remembered, attempted to cross the Atlantic ocean a short time ago.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Edward Thompson et ux. to Geo. W. Thompson, land in Honesdale; consideration \$100.

Ella J. Wescott and William E. Wescott, of Phillipsburg, Kansas, et al. to Maurice W. Gilpin of Dreher, lands in Dreher; consideration \$1200.

Carrie E. Bryant, Honesdale, to J. B. Robinson, same, property in Texas township; consideration, \$1.

COMING EVENTS.  
Japanese Lawa Fete, July 18th.

## W. H. HAM TO CELEBRATE 78th BIRTHDAY

The Citizen Extends Heartiest Greetings to Veteran Boat Builder.



WILLIAM H. HAM.

July 4, W. H. Ham, one of our popular townsmen and Justices of the peace, will celebrate his 78th birthday. He is truly patriotic and with the Nation will observe the birth of Independence, Liberty and Freedom.

The Citizen extends heartiest greetings to Esquire Ham and sincerely hopes he will enjoy many more like occasions.

## SECOND OF SERIES GOES TO LOCALS.

Sunday's Game in Carbondale Witnessed by 3,500 Fans—Game Won in Ninth—Other Base Ball Notes.

In the second game of the series Honesdale won over Carbondale at the latter place on Sunday afternoon, when one of the largest crowds for some seasons was there to see the game. The game was lost by Carbondale in the seventh and ninth innings by their costly errors, although they hit the ball hard enough to win the game during the other innings. "Doc" Whalen and Burkett had the batting honors for Carbondale. Whalen was in the box for Carbondale and Breidenstein for Honesdale. Up to the seventh inning the Carbondale fellows seemed down and out and the score stood 6 to 1 in Honesdale's favor, but in the same inning they went at Breidenstein with a vengeance and hammered his curves to all parts of the field for six runs, bringing up the score to 7 to 6 in favor of Carbondale. It was a great batting rally and the Carbondale fans went wild. Neither side scored in the eighth, but in the ninth Carbondale went up in the air again and Honesdale brought in three more runs, making the score 7 to 9. With one down in the last half Whalen made a long drive and it looked as if there would be another rally, but Fee and Neary who followed him were struck out. Some snappy ball was played at the start. Carbondale having two double plays and Honesdale one. The score: Honesdale... 0 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 3-9 Carbondale... 0 0 0 0 1 6 0 0-7

Notes on the Game.

The third game of the series is to be played in Carbondale, July 14. The fourth game will be played at Honesdale on July 20.

"Sodds" Watkins, of Carbondale, pitched for Jermy in the game against Honesdale at that place on Saturday. The official scorer says that Honesdale failed to get a hit off Watkins and credits him with fourteen strike-outs. Watkins has been pitching big ball for the County leaguers and under the experienced coaching of Mike Walsh has been developing into one of the best box men in the county.

In "Doc" Whalen the Carbondale fans declare that they have the best pitcher in this part of the state out of the league. In speaking of him Patrick Fee should not be overlooked, for Pat has created a sensation in Lackawanna and Wayne counties. Fee looks to Benny Hessing, and Benny has been sizzling up catchers long enough to be able to pick out the real goods.

HYMENEAL.

Garney Belknap of Hawley, and Lulu Courtright of Usick, were united in marriage at Hawley on Wednesday, June 26. Rev. Chas. Otis Fuller performed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a wedding feast was spread at the Hotel Denison and participated in by a few friends of the young people. They will live at the hotel for the present.

Osborn M. Baker, of Siko, and Miss Verna Latourette, of Lebanon, were married at Dyberry on Thursday, June 27, by Rev. Charles White.

Alpheus Shuman of West Lebanon and Miss Dorothy Hodden, of Rileyville, were united in marriage at Dyberry on Thursday by Rev. Chas. White.

At 8:30 Thursday evening, June 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Harned, at Auburn, Susquehanna county, Pa., occurred the marriage of their daughter, Vergie Harned, to Ivan Bowen, of Athens, Bradford county, Pa. Rev. H. G. Harned, uncle of the bride, officiated.

W. J. Reif is conducting a removal preparatory to occupying his new store.

## \$100,000 OF ELEVATOR BONDS SOLD

Plans Are Being Rushed and Work is Expected to Commence This Month—Capital of Concern Increased to \$300,000.

Half of the \$200,000 bond issue of the Gurney Electric Elevator company has been sold. The balance, \$100,000 can be secured from the Board of Trade committee, the trustees of the bond issue at the Wayne County Savings Bank or from Mr. H. F. Gurney, president of the Gurney Electric Elevator company. The bonds are in denominations of \$500 each and bear five per cent. per annum.

The four banks subscribing for the bonds furnished 50 per cent. of their respective share on Monday. The Wayne County Savings Bank, Honesdale Dime Bank and Farmers and Mechanics Bank have Gurney Elevator bonds for sale. The bonds are first mortgage on the property, equipment and machinery.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the company it was voted to increase the capital from \$200,000 to \$300,000. Of this amount only \$260,000 will be issued. The directorship of the company has been strengthened by the election of four new directors, or from three to seven. The officers follow:

H. F. Gurney, president and general manager.  
W. B. Holmes, vice-president.  
F. S. Merritt, secretary and treasurer.

Engineers are working day and night to get plans and specifications in readiness to commence work as soon as possible, which will be some time this month. The engineers are expected in Honesdale on Saturday to inspect the ground and go into matters in detail before plans are submitted to contractors to bid upon. Plans will then be posted in the office of the Gurney Electric Elevator company, where specifications will also be on file. Local and other contractors and builders will be given a chance to bid upon this big plant.

The tenants occupying the houses recently purchased by Mr. Gurney have been notified to vacate them at once. The buildings are for sale. An ad appears elsewhere in The Citizen telling the public about them. There is a bargain awaiting for someone.

## SHOE FACTORY SOLD

E. W. Lee, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., recently spent a few days with relatives in Honesdale. Mr. Lee attended the bankruptcy sale of the Honesdale Shoe company's building Saturday morning and purchased the license, corporate interest and franchise of the old company. The three-story building was bought by Dr. John Baumann, of Jersey City, for \$12,500.

After the sale of the building and the purchase of the company's franchise, license and corporate interest, parties interested formed a temporary organization, electing officers as follows:

President, E. W. Lee, New York City.  
Vice-President, W. H. Krantz.  
Secretary, E. D. Penwarden.  
Treasurer, H. B. Ely.

The above officers, together with John H. Weaver and William Riefel, constitute the board of directors of a proposed new company, which after July 15, will make public their plans, when the sale of the building will be confirmed.

Whatever the nature of the business, it is evident that it will be something good for Honesdale.

\$3,000 FOR 1798 HALF EAGLE.

Philadelphia.—The highest price ever paid for an American coin and possibly the highest ever given by a collector for a rare coin was \$3,000, which Henry C. Chapman, of this city, paid for an American half eagle which is the gem of the collection gathered by George H. Sarje, Jr., of this city. At a recent sale there was realized \$20,000.

Among other valuable coins in today's sale was an 1830 silver dollar, only three of which are known to exist. It brought \$200. A half penny of 1895 brought \$22.

New Substitute for Leather.

A Haverhill shoeman has been granted patents giving him the right to make vamps and tops of a vegetable fibre which he has invented and perfected to be used in the manufacture of shoes. A few cases of shoes have been made of this material, which appears to be a good substitute for leather.

The fibre is said to be particularly adaptable for warm weather wear because, being a woven material, air can penetrate the vamp and top. The inventor also claims that a shoe made of this material is water proof.—Shoe Retailer.

Discovery of 376 Comets.

Statistics collected by Borely, the French astronomer, show that since the sixteenth century, 376 comets have been discovered, of which 106 were periodic and 19 have been seen at more than one return and 56 have been visible to the naked eye, with 7 that could be seen in full daylight. Nearly two-thirds of the discoveries appear to have been made in morning before sun rise, more than half in the second half of the year.

The French observatories have led in discoveries, 67 of the comets having been first detected at Marseilles, and 46 at Paris, but only 16 at Geneva, which has the next highest record, 15 at Florence and 14 at the Lick Observatory.—Chicago Tribune.

## COUNTY SURVEYOR COLLINS DIED TODAY

Has Been an Official of Wayne County Since 1853—Was a Staunch Democrat and One of the Best Known Men in the County.

Lewis S. Collins, one of the best known residents of Honesdale, and who since 1853 has been county surveyor, died Tuesday noon at his home on Eleventh street, after a few days' illness. Mr. Collins fell in his home a few days ago and injured his head. He was better at times but on Tuesday the end came.

Mr. Collins was born at Bethany, May 18, 1828, and was therefore 84 years of age. At one time he was a resident of Cherry Ridge, where he served as postmaster and had a store. In 1856 he was deputy sheriff under J. B. Eldred. He also was clerk for Robinson & Gale when their tannery was in operation. After a few years spent in that township Mr. Collins returned to Bethany, where for 27 years he lived, serving the offices of school director, assessor, auditor and justice of the peace.

Mr. Collins' ancestors date back several years, he being a direct descendant of Rev. Timothy Collins, who was the first of the Congregational church at Litchfield, Conn., in 1723. The subject of this sketch was a grandson of Dr. Lewis Collins, the first physician that located in Wayne county. Lewis Collins' father, Lucius Collins, was twice sheriff of Wayne county.

Mr. Collins has long been identified with the Honesdale Presbyterian church.

Mr. Collins has lived with his adopted sister, Miss Fannie Bennett, for a number of years. Frank W. Collins, of Cherry Ridge, is a nephew of Mr. Collins, deceased.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late home on Eleventh street. Rev. Dr. Swift, officiating. Interment will be made in Glen Dyberry.

Wayne County Lad Killed by Wagon

John, the five-year-old son of John Novrisheek, of Brownland, had his life crushed out by the heavy wheels of a coal wagon, on Friday. So far as known no one witnessed the accident. The team of Frank Beber, driven by Louis Gardella had gone down the street just before the lad was found and it is presumed that the boy attempted to get on the wagon and fell under the wheel. His left breast was crushed in and he died instantly.—Forest City News.

Hunters Ready to Kill Frog.

All the sport is not found in angling for the gamey bass or speckled trout. Monday the frog season opened and if there is any sport that requires skill it is catching frogs. There was a time when the twilight soloists were taken any time during the year, but since frogs were discovered to be a benefit to mankind, not only as a food product, but because they kill embryo mosquitoes, it was decided to have laws protecting them. The frog season will end November 30.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.